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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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APPLICATIONS"

Group Art Unit: 3672

Examiner: FULLER, ROBERT E.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 10, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 10, 2006 (the "Office Action"),

Applicants submit this Response.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the "Pending Claims and Status
Thereof" which begins on page 2 of this Response; and
- Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.